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Novel Terms

1. The novel is more complex than the short story in the following areas: setting, character, plot, conflict and _____.
2. Theme is what the story is really about (the message).
3. A novel may have multiple plots. When there is more than one story line, it is called parallel plotting.
4. When the point of view carries the reader into the mind of the character, it is called stream of consciousness.
5. Subplots are secondary plots with secondary characters.
6. Flashback is a detailed description of what happened in the past.
7. The general term for figures of speech is imagery.
8. Tone is the author's attitude toward the story.
9. Mood is the feeling developed through the characters and setting.
10. The protagonist is the central character.
11. The antagonist may bring about conflict with the main character.
12. A symbol is an image, character, etc. which stands for an idea or concept.
13. A cliffhanger is an unresolved situation which encourages the reader to continue.

Point of View

1. Omniscient is all knowing. The story presents the thoughts of all characters.
2. Limited omniscient is when the story is told from the viewpoint of one character.
3. Multiple points of view are when the story is told by more than one character.

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POETRY TERMS

1. Setting time and place
2. Alliteration a series of words beginning with the same letter or sound
3. Connotation emotional association one has with words
4. Refrain repeated lines
5. Mood feelings the reader has through the characters
6. episode scene
7. metaphor direct comparison
8. Lytic poem with a single speaker who expresses an emotion or thought
9. Narrative a poem telling a story
10. Ballad poem telling a story with music

Taking a well known path
in life is easy

The unknown is more of a challenge.
Everything doesn't have to be
goal orientated

With each of the two poems that follow, answer these questions below each poem.

1. In several sentences interpret the poem. (Tell what the poem is about).

When its quiet he remembers the
peaceful daffodils.

2. State a theme for each poem. (What message or emotions is the author trying to share with you?)

We find pleasure in the beauty of nature

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

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Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

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The waves beside them danced; but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee;
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company;
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

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For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

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THE PATH THAT LEADS TO NOWHERE

THERE'S A PATH that leads to Nowhere
In a meadow that I know,
Where an inland river rises
And the stream is still and slow;
There it wanders under willows
And beneath the silver green
Of the birches' silent shadows
Where the early violets lean.

Other pathways lead to Somewhere,
But the one I love so well
Had no end and no beginning—
Just the beauty of the dell,
Just the windflowers and the lilies
Yellow striped as adder's tongue,
Seem to satisfy my pathway
As it winds their sweets among.

There I go to meet the Springtime,
When the meadow is aglow,
Marigolds amid the marshes,
And the stream is still and slow;
There I find my fair oasis,
And with carefree feet I tread
For the pathway leads to Nowhere,
And the blue is overhead.

All the ways that lead to Somewhere
Echo with the hurrying feet
Of the Struggling and the Striving,
But the way I find so sweet
Bids me dream and bids me linger—
Joy and Beauty are its goal;
On the path that leads to Nowhere
I have sometimes found my soul.

CORINNE ROOSEVELT ROBINSON.